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REF: A. ABIDJAN 4417 B. STATE 99551

1. HAVING BEEN ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND FOREIGN MINISTER USHER WOULD NOT BE RETURNING TO ABIDJAN FROM EUROPE UNTIL MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, I DECIDED TO PROVIDE BRIEFING ON VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH VORSTER TO RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, DIRECTOR OF CABINET NOUAMA, FOR TRANSMISSION TO HOUPHOUET AND USHER. PRIOR TO THEIR TO THEIR RETURN.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I SAW NOUAMA THIS MORNING AND, AFTER STRESSING SENSITIVITY OF INFORMATION, BRIEFED HIM ALONG LINES OF PARAS 9-11 OF DEPARTMENT'S REFTEL. NOUAMA TOOK CAREFUL NOTES BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BEYOND SAYING THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO HOUPHOUET AND USHER AND WAS SURE THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THIS INDICATION OF OUR DESIRE TO KEEP IVORIAN GOVERNMENT ADVISED AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF OUR THINKING ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

3. I ALSO USED OCCASION OF MEETING WITH NOUAMA TO PRESENT HIM WITH COPIES OF FRENCH TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S HUMAN RIGHTS SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. NOUAMA

SAID THAT IVORIAN GOVERNMENT SHARED OUR CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,
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AS SHOWN BY THEIR OWN RECORD, AND HE AND OTHER RANKING IVORIANS WOULD READ WITH INTEREST SECRETARY'S DEFINITIVE STATEMENT ON U.S. POSITION.
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